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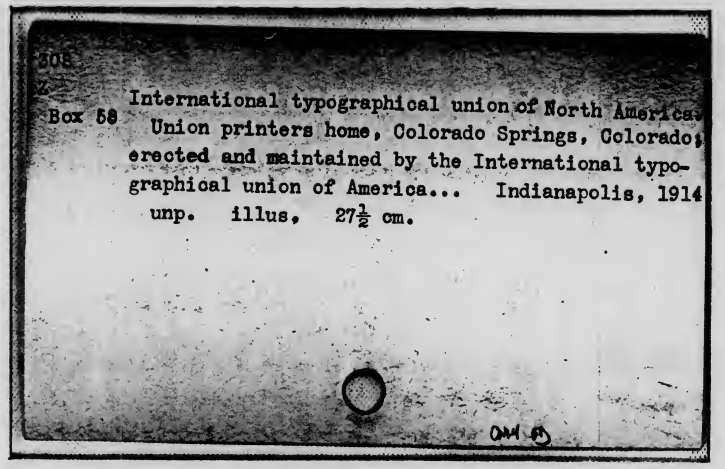

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A Great Beneficence

By JAMES M. LYNCH

THE Union Printers Home, located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, erected and maintained by the International Typographical Union, is the only institution of its kind in the world. It is inspected annually by many visitors, more than twenty thousand visiting the Home during the summer months of 1913.

So that the kind of heart and the broad of mind may have at least an idea of this unique institution, I have endeavored to tell its story by written word and expressive picture. To those whom this publication may reach I trust it may be of interest and have an educational value, and that it will convey to them some idea of the potency of this one feature of trade union offort.

Every trade union on this continent is doing something for its individual member in the way of benefits and the development of mentality. Not all their efforts are expended in increasing the wage, reducing the hours making up the work day, or improving the conditions under which their members labor, although these features are pre-eminent and represent progress in the uplift of humanity and betterment of the standard of living. There are sick benefits, death benefits, out-of-work benefits, tool insurance, education for apprentices, and the development of patriotism and love of country. And the International Typographical Union has many benefits; among them, the Union Printers Home.

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A STORY OF LOVE OF HUMANKIND

THIS is a story of the love of man for his fellow man. It is not to consist of figures, statistics and data—not by any means. If you are one of those abnormal human beings who must absorb a certain amount of figures in connection with any recital of man's struggle to forget self, to plan and sacrifice in order that the pathway through life of a sorely afflicted brother may be made less rough and thorny, in order that the sick may be healed, that the halt and the lame may be comforted, then we will arrange to furnish you with your favorite mental pabulum in another prescription; you will not find it in this offering to the god of love and sunshine. So you have been fairly and frankly warned.

THOSE who toil in order that you may read—and how much the printed page means to you, nay, to the human family—follow a perilous calling. 'Tis true, there are no wars nor instruments of warfare, no terrors of the battlefield and of midnight assault, but there are unseen enemies, millions of them, germs and microbes, creatures of unsanitary and badly ventilated composing rooms, lying in wait for the physically enervated and then remorselessly taking their toll of life. Oh, yes, it is better now, and improving all the time, thank God, but

FRANK B. WILLIS, *Member of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., from the Eighth District of Ohio.* The International Typographical Union certainly deserves large credit upon maintaining such an excellent institution.

HON. M. E. HAY, *Governor of the State of Washington.* I am especially interested in the explanation of the real character of the Home and the splendid work the union printers are doing for their superannuated and afflicted members.

FRANK L. MCVEY, *President of the University of North Dakota.* I have always felt that International Typographical Union was to be commended upon the work that it has done in taking care of its membership.

THE "BACK YARD" OF THE UNION PRINTERS HOME

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there's still tuberculosis and other diseases of the respiratory organs, lead poisoning, with its attendant train of disease devils, gradually failing eyesight, blindness—a whole army waiting to engulf the debilitated sedentary worker. But we are to tell you of all this later on.

THERE is a great society of wage earners, one of the greatest on this continent or in the world. It is named the International Typographical Union, it has lived for more than sixty years and it now has more than sixty-five thousand members. Look up its history some day and you will be astonished and edified. Well, some twenty-five years ago the members of this union took stock of the ravages of disease in its ranks, especially tuberculosis, and determined to do something practical to check the enemy. There may have been a selfish motive also, for even those who planned might shortly be the victims. It was determined to build a home and hospital where the aged and afflicted could find a haven and a cure. Colorado Springs, high in the mountain country of the West, was selected as the site for this unprecedented trade-union venture, and they builded them a home and with loving hand and hopeful word and courageous intention they dedicated it in the year 1892.

FROM that initial effort has grown the great institution of to-day, and the pictures will tell you better than can the printed word all that the union

REV. THOMAS F. GAILOR, *Bishop of the Diocese of the State of Tennessee.* I want to congratulate the union printers upon the splendid and complete demonstration of the economic value and efficiency of the International Typographical Union. I shall not fail to visit the Home when I am fortunate enough to get into that section of the country.

CYRUS NORTHRUP, *President of the State University of Minnesota.* I have for many years known of the Home at Colorado Springs, and I can not speak in too high terms of its excellence and usefulness.

THOMAS MCCLELLAND, *President of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.* The Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs and the pension system of the International Typographical Union are of special interest to me. I might add that all our printing is done in offices employing members of the Typographical Union.

ENTRANCE TO MAIN BUILDING, AND TENTS

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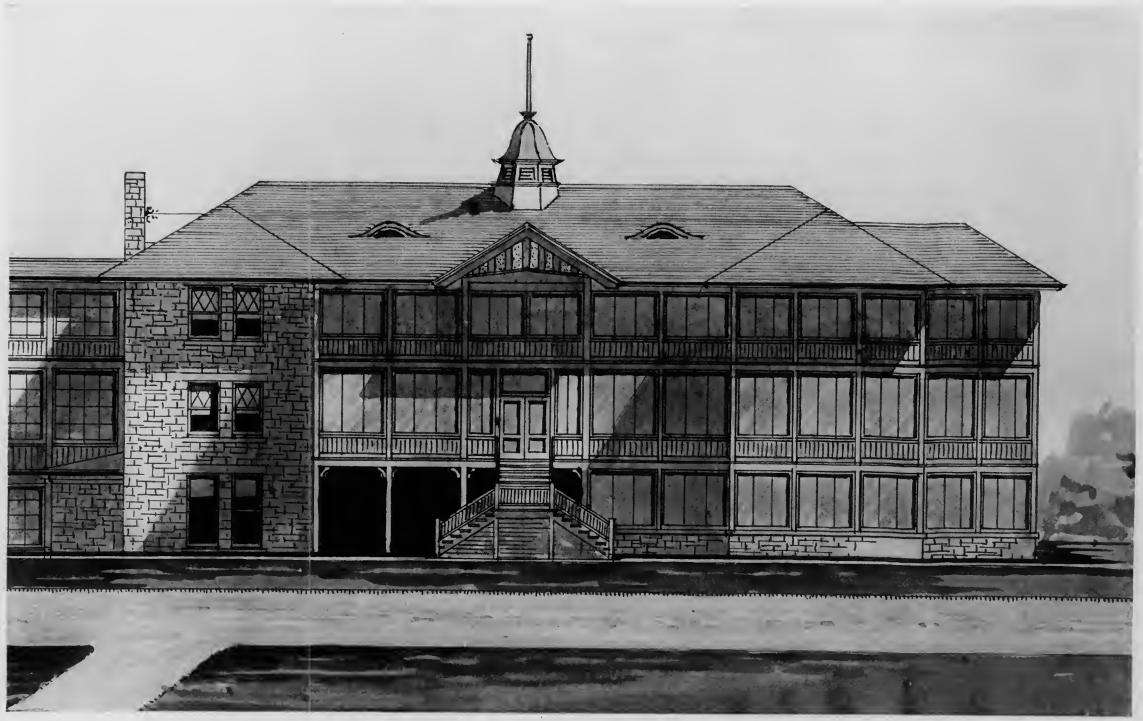
printers of this North American continent have accomplished at their Union Printers Home. The early enthusiasts dreamed no such dream as is represented by this reality, a home the equal of any institution in this country; wonderfully developed, utilitarian in its appointments, beautiful in its physical attributes. It is a fact that more than two hundred thousand people have visited the institution in its twenty-one years of well-doing, and these pilgrims, journeying from all countries and representing all classes and walks of life, have left their wreath of tribute and paid their wealth of compliment to the Union Printers Home. It stands to-day as the only institution of its kind in the world and as a monument to its progenitors and supporters, the union printers who make up the International Typographical Union.

WE SAID we were to tell you something of the victims of disease, particularly of the chosen of that merciless monster, "Tuberculosis." But even he is losing his grip. Science and love are his sworn enemies, and slowly, snarlingly, disputing every inch of the way, he is retreating before their massed batteries. Come with us now to the hospital, the tents and the pavilion, for here are domiciled the patients who are making effort at recovery from the great white plague. See that young man over there in the "chasing chair?" He comes from a small town in Oregon, and he has a wife and baby awaiting his return.

ALBERT B. WHITE, *President The Parkersburg Banking and Trust Company, Parkersburg, West Va.* I have watched the work and growth of the Union Printers Home with great interest, and if I were a printer I would be a union printer and a member of the International Typographical Union.

HON. BRAND WHITLOCK, *Mayor of City of Toledo, Ohio.* I was very glad to receive a picture of the Union Printers Home, an institution of which I had heard so much, and I want to congratulate the union printers on the noble work they are doing.

ROBERT B. VALE, *Assistant General Manager The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Md.* My earnest prayer is that so long as the institution out there among the hills of Colorado endures, so long may the present high aims of the International Typographical Union be maintained.



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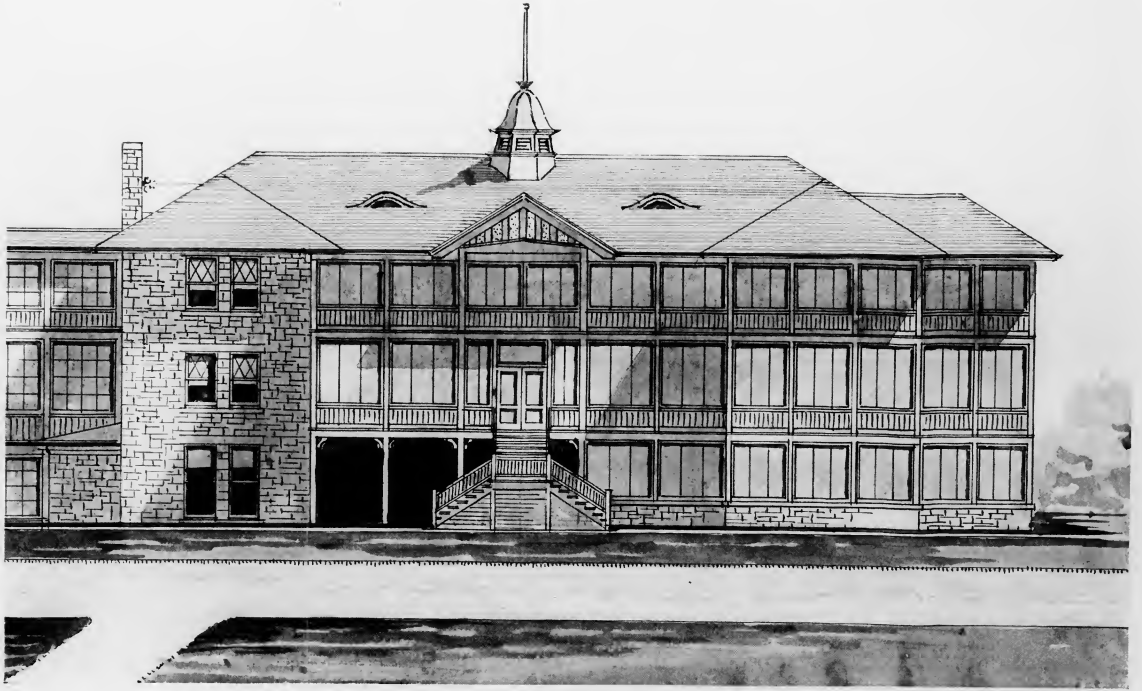

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Next to him is a patient from New York, and their cases are so similar that we will consider them together. Both are machine operators, that is, they follow a branch of the compositor's trade that because of the intensity of application, the high and constant degree of speed required, is the most enervating and under the most favorable conditions the dangerous division of the trade, for it has its divisions—the hand, the machine, the make-up and the proof-reader. The man from New York came here in the early stage of the disease, the stage when it yields most readily to the curative properties of this great altitude and dry, rare air, and the Home's physician says that he will recover and return to his occupation and friends again—a useful, self-supporting member of society. But the young man from Oregon, I regret to say, is in all probability doomed. He was loath to come, trying to earn a home for the wife and kiddie. So he was in bad shape when we got him. There is just the glimmer of hope for him, and should he recover to the wage-earning point he will have to remain in this climate and find light employment, a most difficult task, for there are hundreds just like him who are looking for the same opportunity.

WE HAVE seventy tuberculosis patients now, and we are fitting up accommodations for fifty additional. We provide everything that is necessary to the patient's comfort and recovery, constant medical attendance and supervision,

CHARLES S. MACFARLAND, *Acting Executive Secretary of The Commission on the Church and Social Service, New York City.* A few years ago I visited the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, and I have many times called public attention to it as an indication of the real spirit underlying trade unionism.

FRANCIS LYNDE, *Author, Chattanooga, Tenn.* I think the International Typographical Union has the respect of the nation, and I am sure that its chief beneficence, the Home at Colorado Springs, is known and commented on all over the United States.

HENRY M. ALDEN, *Editor Harper's Magazine, New York City.* No one who is interested in the social development of humanity can fail to see in such beneficences undertaken by a trade union significant reasons for encouragement as to the future of the International Typographical Union, and so I say, God bless the I. T. U.

TUBERCULOSIS PAVILION. ACCOMMODATING THIRTY-TWO PATIENTS

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the best of food, milk at all times during the day, clothing, laundry, etc., all without charge. The union printers, through a small monthly contribution, pay the bill, and they do it not grudgingly and complainingly, but wholeheartedly and willingly, out of pure love of their fellow men.

TURN now with me to the brighter side of the picture, the department in which the aged are housed. It is our boast that union printers, when overtaken by age and adversity, do not become public charges. They have their own home to go to, a home for which in the days of their earning power they have paid, a home which is theirs as a matter of right and not as a matter of charity. The manner of administration here is practically the same as with the sanatorium. Everything that is necessary to comfort and contentment, so far as is possible in an institution of this kind, is supplied without cost; the members who are at work pay the bills. We have in this department of the Home about eighty residents, and we would have many more but for the pension of five dollars a week that is paid by the International Typographical Union to more than eleven hundred of its members, sixty years of age and over, and whose years and physical disabilities have terminated their days of activity as compositors. These "old boys" pass their time in rehearsing scenes and incidents in their days of activity. Here you will find men who have been in every state

JOHN M. KILLITS, *District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.* As an old printer I take considerable pride in the fact that the International Typographical Union exemplifies the possibilities of organized labor in so high a degree.

W. H. HOLLIDAY, *President and General Manager of The W. H. Holliday Company, Laramie, Wyoming.* The International Typographical Union commands the good will of all thoughtful citizens and will always be found in the vanguard where the welfare of mankind is at stake.

REV. BENJAMIN BREWSTER, *Bishop of Western Colorado, Glenwood Springs, Colo.* I am always glad to bear witness to the value of the Union Printers Home, and I am also in entire sympathy with the principles of the International Typographical Union.

MAIN APPROACH TO HOME. PIKE'S PEAK IN DISTANCE

SHOWING MAIN BUILDING AND ONE OF THE DRIVES

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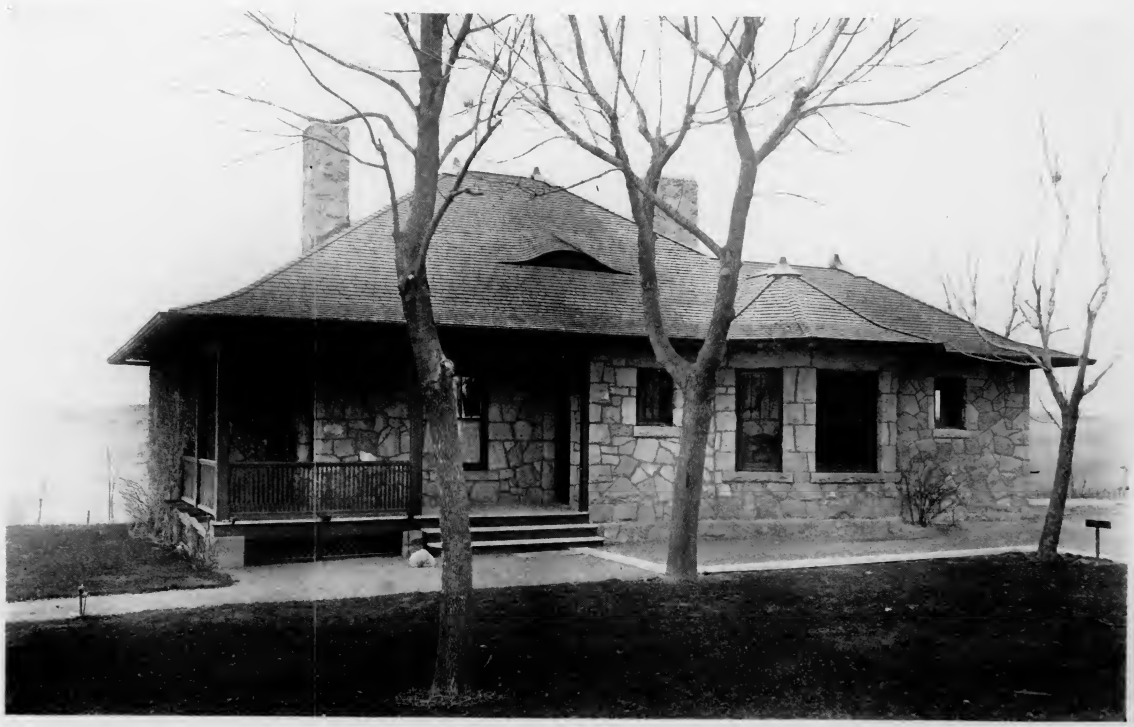
SUPERINTENDENT'S COTTAGE, UNION PRINTERS HOME



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and in every important city, who have worked on all the great newspapers and on a larger number not quite so great; all printers, and at times in their careers editors, reporters, yes, and even proprietors. They will converse with you on any subject, science, history, fiction or current events, and before you hazard the gage of mental warfare with any one of them be sure that you know well your subject, for these oldtimers have good memories, their brains are prodigious storehouses of facts, and they are omnivorous readers. Even the blind keep abreast of the times, some one of the more fortunate residents reading to them daily.

FOLLOW me now to the Home's library, whose capacious cases hold ten thousand volumes of the best class of literature. Here is where that aged resident with whom you were just conversing gleaned his knowledge of the Balkan States, his lore of Mexico, his familiarity with Balzac and Stevenson, and his rendition of that homely poem of James Whitcomb Riley's, for "Jim" was ever a favorite with the printerman. Here again we have mute testimony to man's love of man, for all of these books were contributed by employers, authors and members of the union, the latter sending the bulk of the collection in offerings of one book per donor. On file in the library are the leading daily and weekly newspapers of the continent, contributed by their publishers in tribute to the

W. E. GARDNER, *Treasurer and Manager of The Post-Standard, Syracuse, N. Y.* I do not hesitate to record my own conviction, born of personal experience and observation, that the whole work accomplished by the International Typographical Union is of practical beneficence to the entire membership.

DR. GEORGE BLUMER, *New Haven, Conn.* The maintenance of the sanatorium at Colorado Springs by the International Typographical Union is worthy of the highest commendation.

WILLIAM H. STAAKE, *Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 5, Philadelphia, Pa.* How can I help approving the noble aims and purposes of the International Typographical Union as evidenced by its deeds in connection with its Home.

PROF. RICHARD BURTON, *Department of English of the University of Minnesota.* It does me good to commend the International Typographical Union for carrying on so noble an institution as the Home at Colorado Springs.

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printers who correct their copy and make their editorials readable. The magazines of the day, the reviews, the scientific periodicals, the popular lighter contributions to literature, all have their devotees in this great reading room. The library can be and often is converted into a miniature theater for moving pictures, vaudeville, song and music, and a great variety of other entertainment.

YES, women are admitted to the Union Printers Home, and a number of them have taken advantage of its sheltering roof and ministering care. At the present time we have three women domiciled at the institution. The International Typographical Union has a large number of women on its membership rolls, and they draw the same wage and are accorded the same treatment as are the men. Indeed the organization was the first to insist on equal wages for equal work, regardless of sex. All the female employes of the Home are on the eight-hour workday.

THE Home's medical department, an important adjunct, of course, in an institution of this character, is kept at a high state of efficiency. A resident physician is in charge and there is a staff of nurses sufficient to care for the needs of the patients. All medicines are prescribed and furnished without charge, but the best medicine here is made up of a combination of good food, sunshine, pure air and rest. In cases of tuberculosis medical science can do

MILES POINDEXTER, *United States Senator from Washington.* The International Typographical Union has developed a wonderful Home at Colorado Springs amid beautiful surroundings, and I do not know of any work more humanitarian or productive of a larger dividend of good in proportion to the investment.

WILLIAM VINCENT BYARS, *Editor and Author, St. Louis, Mo.* I am glad to endorse the co-operative relief work of the International Typographical Union, as it is correct in principle and an illustration in practice of efficiency, showing high intelligence in fitting results.

DR. J. N. HURTY, *Secretary Indiana State Board of Health.* The Home which the International Typographical Union has established at Colorado Springs speaks eloquently of the wisdom and humanity of the organization.

THE LIBRARY ROOM, CONTAINING 10,000 VOLUMES

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but little with drugs, but a great deal in directing the patient how to care for himself. After all, the patient's progress to recovery largely depends on himself. If he comes to us in time, has the determination and the will power, observes the rules, is careful in his personal conduct, then he faces the issue with that quality of self-confidence that is one of the greatest aids to victory over the great white plague.

AS YOU will have noticed, fronting the institution is a magnificently developed park, twenty acres in extent. A landscape gardener has charge of the Home grounds and we aim to keep them attractive and artistic. The flowers are of many varieties, and the grass is of that deep green peculiar to this section and attendant on irrigation. As an evidence of the beauty of the grounds, we have medals and diplomas won at horticultural shows and at Colorado's great State Fair. This park also has a utilitarian value, for beautiful surroundings, well-developed shrubbery and trees, graveled walks with flower-strewn borders rest the eye and comfort the senses, and tend to that physical contentment that banishes care and makes life at the Home enjoyable to the aged and an assurance of a better day for those afflicted with disease.

AND now a grain of comfort for those who are statistically inclined. This institution is situated at Colorado Springs, Colo., contiguous to Pike's Peak,

REV. FREDERICK F. REESE, *Bishop of Georgia.* I am indeed gratified to learn of the many useful and beneficent activities of the International Typographical Union and of which I am sure redound to its credit.

MILTON S. TERRY, *Professor of Christian Doctrine in The Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.* I have the most cordial sympathy with what the union printers of this country are doing.

WILLIAM M. O. DAWSON, *Attorney-at-Law, Charleston, West Va.* Being a practical printer and in thorough sympathy with the cause of union labor, I can safely say that the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs is certainly a great enterprise and a noble work.

EDMUND VANCE COOKE, *Author and Lecturer, Cleveland, Ohio.* May success attend the efforts of the International Typographical Union in the very intelligent campaign it is waging against tuberculosis.

THE DINING ROOM, ENLARGED BY ADDITION OF SPACE
FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY KITCHEN

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and in a country enjoying a reputation that is world-wide for the salubrity and curative quality of its climate.

THE main building was erected and furnished in 1892 at a cost of $70,000, every cent being paid on completion—an almost unprecedented occurrence in the history of benevolent institutions. Not only was it free from debt, but a surplus of $13,000 was in bank to the credit of the fund. With the exception of the unsolicited and unconditional gift of $10,000 to the union from the multi-millionaires, the late George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, and Anthony J. Drexel, of the international banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., as an appreciation of the worth of our organization, this building was erected by the efforts of the union printers of America. A hospital annex was erected at a cost of $40,000 at a later date; then a library addition, laundry and boiler plant, superintendent's cottage, greenhouses, barns, lawns, etc., were added. In 1912 a tuberculosis pavilion, accommodating thirty-two patients, and costing with furnishings $20,000, was added to the sanatorium. The Home is situated on eighty acres of land donated by the citizens of Colorado Springs, and this land is rapidly increasing in value. The property is now set down by conservative Colorado real estate men as being worth at least $1,000,000.

THE International Typographical Union has expended in nineteen years in building and maintaining the Union Printers Home more than $1,250,000.

REV. FRANK S. C. WICKS, *Minister of All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis, Ind.* I am interested in the splendid work being done by the International Typographical Union for its sick and distressed. I am in entire sympathy with trade unionism under present conditions.

PROF. W. A. ELLIOTT, *Department of Greek, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.* I am glad the International Typographical Union is trying to make the public see this side of trade unionism. We all need to know each other better.

JUNIUS E. BEAL, *Editor and Publisher, Lansing, Mich.* As a member of the board of an Old People's Home, it gives me some idea of the vast amount of work the International Typographical Union has done in making the Home a success.

UNION PRINTERS HOME, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

THE KITCHEN, WHITE TILED AND FITTED WITH MODERN UTENSILS

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What Divines, Scholars, Authors and Statesmen Think

ANDREW D. WHITE
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, N. Y., May 6, 1913.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

Dear Sir: Returning to Ithaca after a long absence I find your recent letter and desire to thank you heartily for it. I was not previously aware of the scope and success of your union, and your statements, with the beautiful illustrations appended, were a most encouraging revelation to me.

With all good wishes and with renewed thanks for your kindness, I remain

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

ANDREW D. WHITE.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 25, 1913.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

Dear Sir: I have read with much interest your letter of recent date, and am much impressed by your account of the Typographical Union. From several points of view it is certainly a very remarkable organization, and does credit to those who organized, and to those who seem to be managing it with very remarkable success. Thanking you for your favor, I remain, dear sir,

Yours very truly,

BISHOP J. M. THOBURN.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 19, 1913.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

Dear Sir: In reply to your recent letter describing the various activities of the International Typographical Union, I am glad to be able to say that, like most other teachers of economics, I have long been accustomed to cite the typographical union to my classes as an example of trade unionism at its best. I do not think that I am unduly prejudiced in this matter on account of the fact that I myself hold a withdrawal card from the typographical union.

Yours very truly,

ALLYN A. YOUNG.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 8, 1913.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of yours of recent date, giving very interesting facts concerning the International Typographical Union and its work, which does credit to the organization.

Such unionism has a mission for the welfare of its members, and has a legitimate place in our social and industrial life. Let me thank you for your communication, including the pictures of the Home and work of the union.

Yours sincerely,

S. E. WISHARD,
Superintendent Home Missions, Synod of Utah.

TRINITY CHURCH
BOSTON

December 30, 1912.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

My Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter describing the Home at Colorado Springs which the typographical union maintains, and also stating what the union has done in the way of a pension system, and in other ways to benefit the trade. I have read your letter with much interest, and wish you all success in your effort to make plain to the public what the ideals and beneficent activities of the typographical union are. I remain,

Faithfully yours,

ALEXANDER MANN.

BROWN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., October 6, 1911.

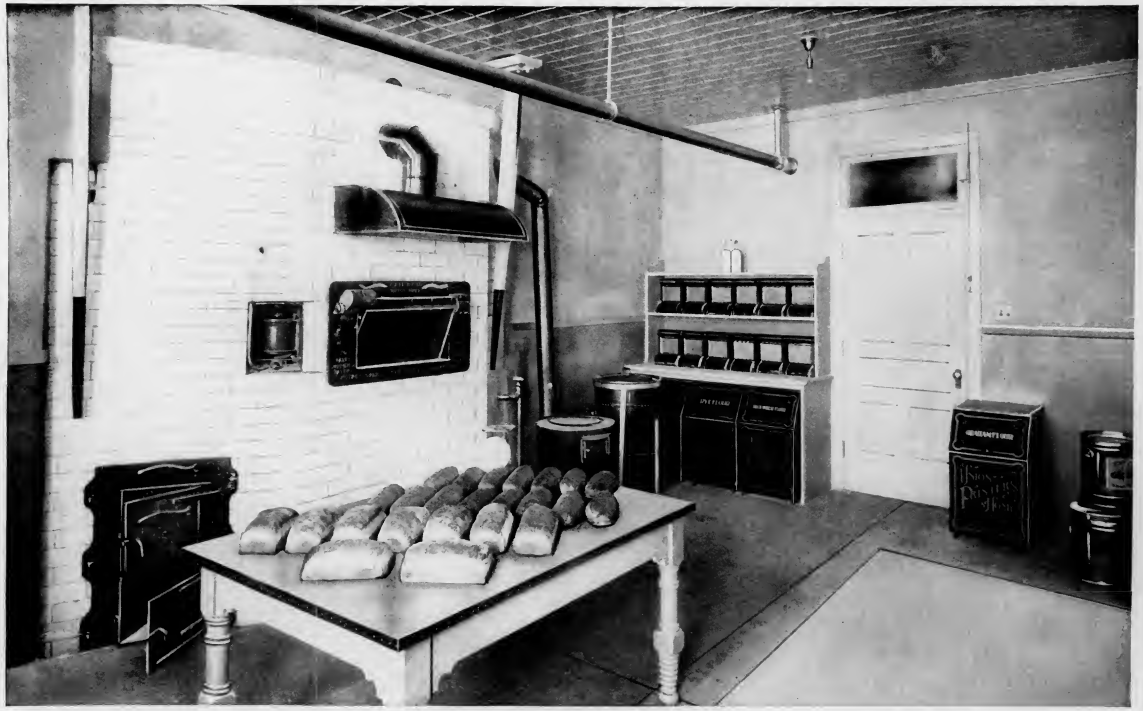
MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

My Dear Sir: I have the communication and pamphlet sent out in regard to the work of the typographical union. I found them extremely interesting, all the more so because I was once on a newspaper; I shall be glad whenever possible to call attention to the splendid work you are doing against tuberculosis. With best wishes,

Yours truly,

J. Q. DEALEY.

THE BAKERY, WITH UP-TO-DATE BAKE OVEN AND APPLIANCES



THE BAKERY, WITH UP-TO-DATE BAKE OVEN AND APPLIANCES

of the Union Printers Home, Our Chain of Benefits

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1913.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

My Dear Sir: I acknowledge with thanks the very interesting circular you sent me about the work of the tuberculosis home of the union. I am glad indeed to learn of such an excellent work so well conducted. It seems to me the management ought to be congratulated on an institution so efficient and useful.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL.

WHITINSVILLE, MASS., September 12, 1912.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your very interesting circular letter concerning the Home at Colorado Springs and other excellent activities of the union. Though now resident in Massachusetts, I was for twenty-seven years pastor of the First Congregational Church in Colorado Springs, and it fell to my lot to offer the dedicatory prayer when the opening of the Home was celebrated. I have had a long acquaintance with the institution and its admirable work.

I can commend it highly. In general, the activities of the union, so far as I am acquainted with them, are marked by wisdom and are accomplishing great good.

Yours sincerely,

JAMES B. GREGG, D. D.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CHICAGO, ILL., January 11, 1913.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

My Dear Sir: I am very glad to learn from you of the important work done by your union for the care of the aged and sick. No subject in our industrial life is more important than this and I congratulate you on the progress you have made in working it out. If I am in Colorado Springs at any time I should be only too glad to visit the Union Printers Home.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. E. MERRIAM.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 7, 1913.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

My Dear Sir: I thank you for sending me the printed matter and letter. I do indeed think your work a wonder and grand indeed and you can depend on it that hereafter I shall take great care to see that what little work I have to have done in your line shall help to go in the support of your splendid work.

Your friend,

JOHN SOBIESKI,
Lecturer and Author.

WM. H. GABBERT,

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

DENVER, COLO., September 11, 1912.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

My Dear Sir: The International Typographical Union is certainly entitled to praise and great credit for the Home at Colorado Springs. I am somewhat familiar with the institution as I have been a resident of the state since 1879.

Yours truly,

W. H. GABBERT.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

ATLANTA, GA., January 6, 1913.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, which I find very interesting, both as regards your comments on trade unionism, and also Printers Home at Colorado Springs. The Home is a revelation to me, and I congratulate your union most cordially on so well providing for its pensioners.

Appreciating the letter, and assuring you I shall be glad to inform myself further concerning the aims of your union.

Very truly yours,

K. G. MATHESON, *President.*

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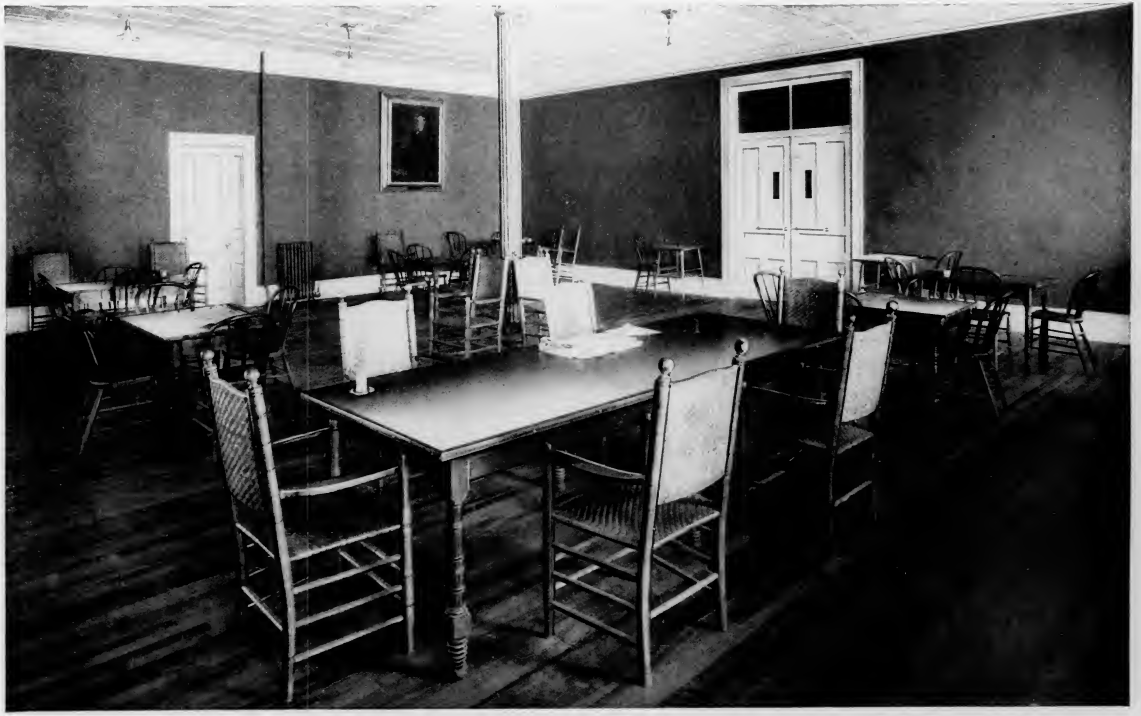

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JULIUS CHAMBERS
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, October 5, 1911.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

My Dear Mr. Lynch: I have received your letter regarding the Typographical Union Home at Colorado Springs, and write at once to express my gratification at the splendid success that has crowned the efforts of the great organization of which you are at the head, to provide for its aged and infirm members. It is a glorious thought—and may well be a boast — that "a faithful typographical union man need never become a public charge!" It makes me very proud of my association with the craft ever since, as a boy of 11, I stood upon a chair to learn the case. I was a foreman of an office at 15, and when I came to New York to finally become managing editor of three of its greatest newspapers, my influence was always on the side of the men with whom I had striven in youth and young manhood.

Your kindness in apprising me of the completion of the noble work is highly appreciated. Its location was well chosen, because in fifty years—a mere span in such a good work—Colorado Springs will be the center of our national population.

With congratulations and good wishes, I am, my dear Mr. Lynch,

Your faithful servant,

JULIUS CHAMBERS.

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

KALAMAZOO, MICH., September 4, 1912.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

My Dear Sir: It affords me very great pleasure most heartily to commend the plans of the International Typographical Union for pension and mortuary benefits of its members and also for technical education of journeymen and apprentices. The Home seems to me a very valuable feature.

Very truly yours,

H. L. STETSON, *Acting President.*

ST. STANISLAUS' HOUSE OF RETREATS
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 8, 1913.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

Dear Sir: I think you will find the Catholic clergy, generally, appreciative of the aims and endeavors of the trade unions. The International Typographical, the oldest, I believe, of the trade unions in the United States, has certainly a fine record and its work should commend it to the sympathy of the outsider and bring all thinking men of the craft into its ranks.

Wishing you all success, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

REVEREND W. B. ROGERS, S. J.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY
RICHARD H. NELSON, BISHOP-COADJUTOR

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10, 1913.

MR. JAMES M. LYNCH, President International Typographical Union.

My Dear Mr. Lynch: I have read with much interest your account of the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs. The report of this excellent institution was given to me some time ago by one of the members of the local typographical union with whom I was associated in establishing the Central Federation of Labor's tuberculosis pavilion in Albany.

I have had opportunities for close personal acquaintance with the members of this union, and I can testify to their high character and laudable aims. I have found them to be just and reasonable in dealing with the difficult problems of the present day, and my sympathy in their aims has never suffered from any observation of unfairness in their methods.

In my opinion the long established and wisely managed labor unions should have the support of all fair-minded people in their endeavor to establish conditions in which laboring men may receive a due return for their industry and skill, and I am of the opinion that purchasers and consumers should give their patronage to those who maintain fair conditions as to wages, hours and sanitary surroundings.

Very sincerely yours,

RICHARD H. NELSON,
Bishop-Coadjutor of Albany.

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